



Merit Badges

Merit Badge	Requirement to do before camp	Requirements that require extensive practice or time	Relative** skill difficulty
Archery	None	5f, Material Costs ~\$2.00*	Difficult
Astronomy	6		Moderate
Basketry (offered with Leatherwork)	None	Material Costs ~\$18.00*(2 baskets/stool)	Easier
Camping	9a	None	Moderate
Canoeing	3	None	Difficult
Climbing (going into 8th grade)	None	None	Moderate
Cooking (Not available in Buckskin)	7, 8b	\$10.00 Supplemental Food Fee	Moderate
Emergency Preparedness	1, 6c	7, 8b, c	Difficult
Environmental Science	None	3, 5	Difficult
Finger Printing	None		Easier
First Aid	2b	None	Moderate
Fish & Wildlife Management	None	6a, c	Moderate
Fishing	None	Bring fishing pole	Easier
Forestry	None	1, 5	Moderate
Geology	None	None	Moderate
Hiking	None	5, 6	Difficult
Indian Lore	None	Material Costs ~\$10.00*	Easier
Insect Study	7	3	Difficult
Leatherwork (offered with Basketry)	None	Material Costs ~\$12.00*(leather kits)	Easier
Lifesaving	1a	7, 9, 10, 11	Difficult
Mammal Study (With Fish & Wildlife)	None	None	Easier
Nature	None	None	Moderate
Orienteering	None	7, 8, 9, 10	Moderate
Pioneering	None	9	Difficult
Photography	None	4	Moderate
Reptile & Amphibian Study	8	9	Moderate
Rifle Shooting (going into 7th grade)	None	2L, Ammunition ~\$10.00 - \$20.00*	Difficult
Rowing	3	None	Difficult
Shotgun Shooting (going into 8th grade)	None	2L, Ammunition ~\$10.00 - \$25.00*	Difficult
Small Boat Sailing	2	None	Difficult
Soil & Water Conservation	None	7	Moderate
Swimming	3	None	Difficult
Weather	None	8	Moderate
Wilderness Survival	5	None	Moderate
Wood Carving	None	Material Costs ~\$3.00*	Moderate
BSA Lifeguard (14 yrs old)	2a, 4c	Most everything	Difficult

- First Class Adventure will work on Tenderfoot 4a,b,5,11,12a,b. Second Class 1a,b,5,6a,b,c,7a,b,c.
- First Class 1,2,6,7a,b,c,8a,b,c,d,9a,b. Camp staff will instruct skills. Troop leaders must sign off their requirements.
- Troops are requested to send adult leaders to help with the First Class Adventure program which makes it easy to sign off their Scouts' requirements. First Class Aquatics (period IV) will cover the swimming requirements.

*Material costs are approximate and depend on specific projects selected.
 **Difficulty levels are subjective and are provided only as a guide.